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SUBJ: WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (WDC)

SPECIAL COMMITTEE: IRANIAN PROPOSAL

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1. FIRST SECRETARY IRANIAN MISSION BAYANDOR AUG 20 GAVE MISOFF COPY OF SOME SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR UNGA RES CREAT-
ING NEW EXPANDED COMITE TO STUDY VIEWS OF GOVERNMENTS ON
WDC. BAYANDOR SAID MOST SIGNIFICANT FEATURE OF THE IRANIAN
PROPOSAL IS THAT THE NUCLEAR POWERS WOULD NOT BE DESIGNATED
MEMBERS BUT WOULD HAVE FULL POWER TO COOPERATE ON AN EQUAL
FOOTING WITH DESIGNATED MEMBERS. THIS WOULD GIVE THEM VETO
POWER OVER ANYTHING, BAYANDOR ARGUED, SINCE NEW LANGUAGE
EVEN MORE CONSPICUOUSLY THAN LAST YEAR'S RES PROVIDES FOR
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RECOMMENDATIONS BY CONSENSUS ONLY. IRANIANS HOPE FACT THAT

WORDS "AND RELATED PROBLEMS" HAVE BEEN DELETED FROM
LAST YEAR'S LANGUAGE WILL MAKE IT MORE PALATABLE TO US.

2. BAYANDOR SAID HIS MISSION CIRCULATING THIS TEXT ONLY
TO NUCLEARS AND ARGENTINES AND WILL DROP IT UNLESS ALL
NUCLEAR POWERS FIND IT ACCEPTABLE. THEIR PRELIMINARY
SOUNDINGS INDICATE FAVORABLE INTEREST BY UK, FRANCE, AND
USSR, AND PRC "SHOULD GO ALONG" SINCE IT IS CONSISTENT WITH
THEIR POSITION LAST YEAR OF COLLABORATION WITHOUT
PARTICIPATION.

3. BAYANDOR REFERRED TO GROWING DISENCHANTMENT WITH CCD
AND INTEREST IN CONVENING UN DISARMAMENT COMMISSION ON
PART MEXICO, SWEDEN, AND OTHER COUNTRIES (UN SECRETARIAT
DISARMAMENT DIRECTOR BJORNESTEDT TOLD US RECENTLY THERE WAS
STRONG YUGOSLAV AND ROMANIAN INTEREST IN GENEVA FOR CONVENING
UN DISARMAMENT COMMISSION AND HE EXPECTED INTEREST WOULD
SPREAD.) BAYANDOR SAID IRANIAN-TYPE COMPROMISE SOLUTION ON
SPECIAL COMITE WOULD FORESTALL THIS DEVELOPMENT AS WELL AS
ANY MOVE TO BRING CCD INTO UN.

4. MISOFF REITERATED STRONG US ADVERSE VIEWS REGARDING WDC
OR ANY KIND OF COMITE WITH MANDATE TO DEAL WITH THIS TOPIC,
BUT AGREED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER NEW SUGGESTED WORDING OPENED
WAY FOR ANY MODIFICATION OF US POSITION.

5. LOGAN OF UK MISSION LATER CONFIRMED FAVORABLE UK REACTION
HERE TO IRANIAN DRAFT, SAID PROPOSED COMITE WOULD BE MUCH
LESS TROUBLESOME FOR UK THAN RE-ACTIVATED DISARMAMENT
COMMISSION. ACTING FRENCH PERM REP LECOMPT TOLD US IRANIAN
DRAFT HAD BEEN REFERRED TO PARIS AND HE HAD NO IDEA WHAT
FRENCH POSITION WOULD BE. CHINESE ARE NONCOMMITTAL AT THIS
POINT, SAYING THEY HAVE REPORTED TO PEKING (RECOMPOSITION OF
COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, PRESUMABLY WILL ALTER PRC POSITION
SOMEWHAT.). WE WILL BE SOUNDING OUT SOVIETS. OUR OWN
INITIAL REACTION IS THAT IRANIAN FORMULA FOR NUCLEAR
POWER CO-OPERATION WITHOUT PARTICIPATION IS AWKWARD AND
DOES NOT MEET OUT LONG-STANDING PROBLEM WITH IDEA OF WDC
COMITE. HOWEVER, POSSIBILITY OF RE-ACTIVATION OF
DISARMAMENT COMMISSION SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED.
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6. AMB. HOVEYDA AWAY FROM NEW YORK THIS WEEK. WE WILL
DEFER DEMARCHE TO HIM SUGGESTED IN REFTEL UNTIL RECEIPT
DEPT'S COMMENTS ON IRANIAN PROPOSAL.

7. TEXT IRANIAN DRAFT LANGUAGE FOLLOWS:

QUOTE:

1. INVITES THE GOVERNMENTS OF ALL STATES, ONCE AGAIN,
TO EXERT FURTHER EFFORTS WITH A VIEW TO CREATING
ADEQUATE CONDITIONS FOR THE CONVENING OF A WORLD
DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME.

2. DECIDES TO SET UP A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE
ALL VIEW AND SUGGESTIONS EXPRESSED BY GOVERNMENTS ON THE
WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AND TO PRESENT IN
ACCORDANCE WITH OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS RESOLUTION,
A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 29TH SESSION.

3. DECIDES THAT ALL RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BE ON THE
BASIS OF CONSENSUS.

4. DECIDES TO DESIGNATE THE FOLLOWING STATES TO THE
MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO BE SET UP
IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE
PRESENT RESOLUTION.

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5. INVITES THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES POSSESSING
NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO CO-OPERATE, IN THE FORM THEY CONSIDER
MOST APPROPRIATE, WITH THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, ON EQUAL
FOOTING WITH ITS DESIGNATED MEMBERS. UNQUOTE.
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